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TITLE : LONG WAVELENGTH ENGINEERED FLUORESCENT
PROTEINS

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	86
Pages of Claims	31
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	3
Sheets of Drawing	62

Under 35 USC § 121, this application is a **divisional** application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/575,847 filed May 19, 2000, now issued as U.S. patent 6,593,135; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/974,737 filed November 19, 1997, now issued as U.S.

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patent 6,077,707; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/911,825 filed August 15, 1997, now issued as U.S. patent 6,054,321; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/706,408 filed August 30, 1996, now issued as U.S. patent 6,124,128; which claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/024,050 filed August 16, 1996, now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

This request includes Three (3) sheets, and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
Forms PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (7 pages);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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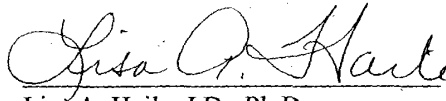
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